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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

To the Commissioner:

This letter is a Response to the final Office Action, dated January 16, 2003. The Applicant is hereby respectfully requesting favorable consideration of the following amendment after final rejection, under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, and remarks.

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**FROM:** May Lin DeHaan **DATE:** April 9, 2003

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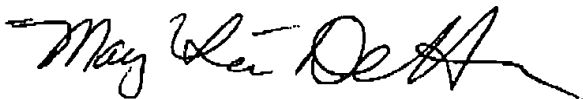
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Dear Examiner Polk:

Attached please find the Amendment After Final Rejection as filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 13, 2003, for the above-referenced patent application.

Very truly yours,

LARIVIERE, GRUBMAN & PAYNE, LLP



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